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Wheeling Lodge of Elks Made Merry at Their Social Session.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF TALENT

Told of Things They Wot Not of and Otherwise, in Response to the Calls to Step Forward-About 200 Antlered Monarchs at the Arion Hall Revel-All Walks of Life Contributed to the Fun.

Wheeling lodge, No. 28, B. P. O. E., held an old time Elk "stag" last night at Arion hall. It was the first social session for several moons, and it had the ring of former days, which means that conviality and merriment reigned supreme. About 200 members of the order attended. It begas at 10 o'clock and continued until shortly after mid-

The presiding genius was Thomas O'Brien, Ir., for many years secretary of the lodge. He made an ideal toastmaster, prefacing each introduction with humorous and apropos remarks. and he made some of the unfortunates totter on the precipice of embarrassment. The custom of fining offenders was carried out as of yore, and the programme was rich from start to finish.

The banquet, always the piece de re sistance, was first discussed, and over the cigars and the liquids, stories, jokes and songs permeated the atmosphers. Musical numbers were sandwiched in by the Opera House orchestra, and the Vesper Quartette, the latter composed of Gene Wells, second tenor; Charles Mariowe, first tenor; Harry Hazlett, second bass; Clarence Echols, first bass. They sang several songs in clever style, and Charles Marlowe's clog dance was appreciatively received.

The first Elk called on by Chairman O'Brien was S. O. Boyce, who spoke of Elk social sessions, past and present. In this as in all cases, the subject was assigned by the chair, and the speaker drifted to and fro as he chose.

Richard Robertson had to explain the similarity or dissimilarity, existing between an Elk session and a Grand Army bean bake, he being familiar with

Dr. Nesbitt gave a seemsful dissertation on an Elk session, and its benefits to the community.

Fred H. Lange and Harry Wheat explained how good it was to have been there.

From George W. Lutz and Dr. Hamilton came good stories, and Charley Henning was fined because he couldn't respond to the gong. About this time, James K. Hall,

travel-stained but cheerful, was noticed entering the hall, and he had to tell why he was late. He recounted his journey of the day, which included thirty miles by river and ten a-muleback, while on his return from looking up the auditorial delegate.

Thomas J. Jenkins sang a touching

ballad, going it alone; George House pictured the blessings to flow from the new railroad to the Pennsylvania coking coal fields; J. Howard Wells, urged to speak of "Natural Gas," spoke of everything else; John Waterhouse had to enlighten the throng on the appointment of Sam Boyce to the city solicitorship, and he said that Samuel was the best for the job in the Republi-

Very enthusing and edifying was the exchange of repartee by Chairman O'Brien and Harry McLure, politics and civic problems intermingling. Honors were even. Incidentally Mr. McLure delivered an eloquent sermonette.

In the wind up, Frank Carenbauer spoke in tremolo tones, John Water told a good pillow stary on "Fritzle" Colmar, that occurred during the trip to California of the Wheeling gunboat party, and Allan Barton Smith held up the end of the newspaper fraternity with a treatise on ornithology, which, uside from the valuable infor-mation it contained, was doubly enjoyable because of the speaker's characteristic humor. After Smith's effort the doxology was sung.

The committee in charge was com-posed of W. H. Cassell, chairman; Emil Leonhart, Louis E. Schrader, C. A. Auf and Frank Carenbauer

POLITICS.

Mr. James K. Hall returned last night from a trip in the southern part of the state, where he made some giant strides in his candidacy for state auditor. He visited Fayette and Greenbrier counties. In two districts of Fayette coun ty he secures twenty-two delegates, and in another district of the same county (which has forty-five votes in the state convention) Lafollette got one delegate. The other districts of the country had not been heard from. In Greenbrier Mr. Hall was assured of substantial support. The conventions he attended were largely attended and very enthusinstic; the party is united and strong and ready for the fray, confident of the victory in November.
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"I see that some of my friends in Mason county," said Mr. Hall, "have sent out a telegram that Mason instructed her delegates for me. While I made many friends in Mason county and expect to receive support, yet Mason has a candidate for a place on the state ticket, in the person of Hon. George Poffenbarger, for suprame judge, and naturally the delegation is for him first and foremost."

Colonel Morris Horkheimer's candidacy has met with such a hearty reception over the First congressional district, that his confidence that he will be one of the district's detecates to the national convention at Philadelphia, is pardonable. Mr. George A. Laughitu, who was mentioned in the same connection, has written a letter to the colonel, pledging his support and stating that he would not be a candidate for delegate.

The Republicans of Harrison of The Republicans of Harrison county will present the name of Judge Charles W. Lynch, of Clarksburg, to the state convention at Charleston, for the nomination of judge of the court of appeals. The two vacancies on the supreme bench come from the First and Fourth districts, and in addition to the argument that this district is entitled to one of the nominations, it can be truthfully stated that Mr. Lynch is emineatly fitted for the judgeship, both on account of his natural judicial mind, and his legal attainments acquired through years of practice and assiduous study. As a member of the court of last resort in

OLD TIME "STAG." the state, the Intelligencer believes Mr. Lynch would fill acceptably to the people and with honor to his party.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given

in a Nutshell.

Officer Wells arrested two drunks in the Second ward last night, "Sailor" Shell and John Murphy. They will appear before Mayor Sweeney this morning.

C. T. Blanchard has purchased the liquor store of Messrs. Stochr & Schempf, corner of Sevent-senth and Eoff streets, taking possession this

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Council has been called to meet this evening in special session, for transaction of general business. The call is from President Maxwell, of the second branch.

branch.

The council committee on finance meets to-morrow night. The members will submit their ward estimates for improvements. An effort will be made to put through the annual appropriation ordinance at the same session.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades visited Manchester yesterday afternoon and inspected the alley which the Wheeling Mold & Foundry Company desires to grade at its own expense. The property owners in the vicinity protest against the proposed improvement.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Dr. W. H. Debendorfer, of Manning-on, is in the city.

Charles A. Whiteshot, of Mannington, vas in the city yesterday. Miss Katherine Ryder, of Cadiz, is registered at the Windsor.

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William Morris and J. N. Curry, of Alma, are guests at the Stamm.

An addition of several rooms will shortly be built to the North Wheeling hospital. R. E. L. Snodgrass and son were New Martinsville registers at the Nichols

yesterday.

G. M. Allender, of Mannington, and W. G. Snodgrass, of Burton, stopped at the Grand Central yesterday.

H. McGillis and C. A. Schmuck, of Piney, and D. C. Harkins, of Cameron, were arrivals in the city lass night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Hall and Mrs. Theo. Hornbrook were New Martinsville visitors in Wheeling yesterday.

Col. W. H. Nave Alex P. Campbell

Col. W. H. Nave, Alex. P. Campbell and Barclay Moore were a trio of Beth-iny registers at the Staum last night, Mrs. E. E. Easton, Mrs. T. H. Gillon, V. T. Clayton and J. C. Sheppard were Mannington guests at the McLure yes-terday.

W. R. Lehew, of Pittsburgh, assist-ant train master of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis rail-road, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The miners of this section hope to arrange a conference shortly with a view of arranging a uniform wage scale, to be as near the New Philadelphia scale as possible.

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Thomas Hannon left last night for Clarksburg, to accept a position with William Sherry, who keeps a notel at that city, and who formerly conducted a hotel on the South Side.

Yesterday at Kansas City, Mo., occurred the death of August Heckel, formerly of this city, and a son of the late John Heckel, the Market street cutter and hardware dealer. The deceased was thirty-six years of age.

James H. McClure, of Neill & Elling-

was thirty-six years of age.

James H. McClure, of Neill & Ellingham, has returned from Lickling Reservoir, Ohio, where he discovered a piscatorial paradise. He brings back trophies of the deep that speak for themselves, including a black bass weighing four and three-quarter pounds.

William Collins, of South Chapline street, formerly a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was found yesterday morning near the railroad watering tanks at Rozeby's Rock, in an unconscious condition and injured seriously. It is supposed he was riding ob-a train and fell off. He was removed to the city hospital.

A CASE OF "TREMENS"

Can be Brought on by Coffee. "It is a well-known fact that one

an bring on delirium tremens just as surely by the excessive use of coffee as of whisky, and the coffee habit is just as much a condition of slavery as the whisky habit. To be sure, if one has constitution enough to stand the effects of either coffee or whisky and prefers to continue their use, that might be a question for them to decide. So says Mrs. Amy K. Glass, of Rolfe, in, who continues: "My mother never drunk coffee until in middle life. It produced an obstinate case of dysentery, which could not be checked with medicines until she gave up coffee. She is now sixty-flue years old and welcomes the Postum Cereal Food Coffee for a warm drink at threakfast. It has made her well and ruddy where before she was ill and lacking the appearance of good red blood, which she now shows.

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A small piece of butter, the size of two peas, placed in the pot, will prevent Postum from boiling over.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE surely by the excessive use of coffee as of whisky, and the coffee habit is just

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At Fairmont Will be Attended by Both of the Local Commanderies.

The conclave of the grand command ery of the Knights Templar, to be held at Fairmont on Wednesday, May 2, promises to be a very largely attended meeting. The Fairmont knights are making extensive preparations for reception and entertainment of the vis-

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The two Wheeling commanderies,
Wheeling No. 1 and Cyrene No. 7, will
turn out strong on this occasion. The
arrangements are in the hands of a

arrangements are in the name of a committee made up of members of both commanderies, as follows:
Wheeling No. 1—Dr. H. B. Baguley, Edward E. Baldwin and W. W. Irwin, Cyrene No. 7.—R. M. Browne, John T. Rankin and W. Alfred Wilson.

A special train on the Baltimore & Ohio, leaving at 8 a m., and arriving at Fairmont before noon, will convey the members of the commanderies, accompanied by many ladies, and by the Opera House and Meister's bands. About 200 of the Wheeling knights will so on the trip.

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TEN THOUSAND CIRCULARS

Distributed by the Ministers in Their Fight on Sunday Ball. The ministerial association has had

printed 19,000 circulars, giving a copy of their resolutions, passed last Mon-day, against Sunday base ball in Wheeling. The resolutions are as fol-

Wheeling. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, The mayor of the city of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and also the sheriff of Belmont county, Ohio, have absolutely refused to allow the Inter-state Base Bail League to play bail on Sonday within in the Hmits of said city and county, these officials declaring that they would ack and prosecute to the full extending the limits of Martin and prosecute to the full extending the law the players in said leagues suid they attempt to play base bail of county; and the bounds of Belman courty, or within the bounds of Belman courty, or within the bounds of Belman courty; and whereas the limits of Martin business and professional men of Wheeling signed a vigorous protest against the inter-state base Bail Canada within the limits of Ohio courty, and whereas, The members of said league now insist on playing base ball on Sunday, contrary to the laws of the state of West Virginia, and contrary to the public moral sentiment of all law-respecting citizens of Ohio county, which sentiment has been emphasized in all our respection of the city.

Therefore, we call upon all good chips of the county of the county of the city of the cit

lie moral sentiment of all law-respecting citizens of Ohio county, which sentiment has been emphasized in all our respected daily mapers of this city;
Therefore, we call upon all good citizens, through respect for the laws of our state and the moral welfare of our community, to strictly refrain from attending all games, including week-day games of base ball played by said league, so long as this league persists in playing Sunday base ball in Ohio county.

FOUR FIRES WEDNESDAY

Two at the Belmont Stables, and Two Others Later in the Day.

There were four fires yesterday. The first two were in the early morning hours, and were both at the same place, the Belmont mill's stable, the work of firebugs, an account of which was given in yesterday's Intelligencer. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, a small blaze at the home of Mr. Driscoll, on Seventeenth street, was speedliy extinguished by the fireman, and at 3:30 o'clock, they had another run to Thirty-eighth street, to the home of Alex Marshall. It was also a small blaze, and the damage was nominal at both places. The Belmont fire will be investigated closely, and the company believes it has a clus to the incendiary.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

At Yesterday's Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon the board of county commissioners met in monthly auditing session. Liquor licenses were granted, as follows:

Point Mills-W. M. Buchanan.

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Triadelphia—Joseph Green.
Fulton—J. A. Marshall, Herman
Kreutzer, Albert Stahnke, William
Happy, F. L. McFadden, Phillp Fleahmann and Milton Parker.
The application from John Walters,
of Leatherwood, for license, was ruled
out of order by President McGregor, on
account of the remonstrance of the
Leatherwood council, which declined to
grant a town license.

AMUSEMENTS. The social and theatrical circles of

this city are on the qui vive regarding with his band of brave Musketeers, will soon be in our midst. The production that will be seen here, is, according to Liebler & Co., the managers of the en-terprise, the most stupendous scenic spectacle ever put on the boards on any stage in the world. \$50,000 has been expended on scenery, costumes and properties. A large corps of supernumer-

aries are regular members of the company, being carried along as an integral part of the organization, so no dependency need be placed on the chances of picking up the extra people in every town the company reaches. Even the musical features are far more prominent than is usually the case in a dramatic company. This music is compassed by Haymond Roze, of London, and is said to be good enough to be classified as grand opera. The version of Dumas' stirring tale was written by Sydney Grundy. It was responsible for the Musketer craze that swept London and Naw York last season. Beerbohm Tree in the English capital, and James O'Noill in the American metropolis, were the two actors who once more blew the spirit of dramatic life into the huoyant body of D'Artagnan, the Gascon dare-devil.

Black Patti's Troubadours.

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Those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend the performance of Black Pattl's Troubadours may confi-Black Patil's Troubsdours may confidently anticipate a genuine treat. The forty artists who comprise the company have been selected with rare judgment, and they offer superb support to Black Patil, who ranks among the great singers of the age. The performance they reader includes comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera, prescrited with magnificent and costly costumes and appropriate accessry. All the popular "coon" songs and "buck" dances are introduced in the first part, and the great operatic olio, in which Black Patil and her glorious voice are important features, embrace selections from the various grandard grand and comic operas. At the Opera House Wednesday evening, May 9.

Wednesday evening, May 9. Arnold Stock Company.

The Arnold Stock Company will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House. The engagement will be for one encing Monday, May with daily dime matines, begining Tuesday afternoon. This is one of the largest and best popular priced attractions on the road, numbering twenty people. The play selected for the opening performance Monday night, is the successful comedy drama, "Guilty Without Crime," on which occasion ladies will be admitted free, if accompanied by a person with a paid thirty cent ticket, which must be purchased before 7 p. m. This is done to prevent the usual and confusion at the box office. Seven big specialties are introduced between acts, making it a continuous perform-ance, and on account of the extreme length of the programme the curtain will rise at 8:15, sharp.

It Saved His Leg.

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P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cared it in ten days. For Ulcers, woulds, Burns, Bolls, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure gusranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Legan Drag Co.'s drug store.—6.

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